tion felt that the charge of plagiarism is not substantiated. He expressed the view that the article attempts an analysis of a possible frame-work of enquiry, which necessarily required taking into account well-known concepts. One of such concept is democratic centralism, on which Afanasyev ! is an acknowleged authority. A mere use of a well-known concept does not amount to plagiarism.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

Extension of Term of V. C, JNU

2098. SHRISHARADYADAV: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE ' DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Vice-Chancellor, Jawahar Lai Nehru University (JNU) got his term as Professor in that. University extended by the Executive Council beyond the

superannuation agefalling due in

about six months; and

(b) if so, whether it is a violation of the university statutes and ordinan ces which do not permit a retired person to hold any administrative post on re-employment?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) As Professor P. N. Srivastava would Join as re-employed Professor after relinquishing the charge of the Officce of the Vice-chancellor, there is no violation of the relevant ordinance, which provides that a teacher re-employed after attaining the age of 60 years shall not hold the appointment of Head of the Centre/ Department or Dean of the School or any other administrative post such as Chief Proctor, Provost, Dean of Students etc.

Adverse Effect of Tewda Dal

2099. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND' FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of tribals of Madhya Pradesh who have been affected by paralysis or other diseases after consuming tewda dal during the last three years; and

(b) what action Government propose to take to stop cultivation and-trading of tewda dal in Madhya Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) As per information made available by Director of Health Services, Bhopal, no person is suffering from paralysis/ lathyrism of recent origin within 3 years in the State of Madhya Pradesh.

(b) The Government of Madhya Pradesh have initiated steps to replace Tewda Dal (Kesari Dal) cultivation with other pulses in phased manner with the help of Central Assistance, available under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Development of Pul-ses. Sales of Kesari Dal in any form is, however, banned under the provisions of rule 44-A of Prevention of Food Adulteration Rules, *1955.* The notification to this effect is to be issued by the Government of Madhya Pradesh..

Cancellation of Trains

2100. SHRi J. P. GOYAL;

SHRI CHATURANAN

MISHRA:

SHRr GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:

SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAULv SHRI TALARI MANOHAR:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that on November 9, 1986 a large number of

North and North-Western bound trains we're cancelled and some other trains services were cut short.

(b) if so, what are the details there, of and the reasons therefor; and

(c) what is the estimated loss suf fered by railways due t_O the cancel lation o'r cutting short of these train

services?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b) Six pairs of inter-railways express trains, three pairs of express trains running on the Northe'rn Railway, and nine pairs of passenger trains were fully or partially cancelled from 10-1-1986 due to operational requirements.

(c) Train-wise statistics of earnings are not maintained.

Buying of cars by Shinning Corporation of India

2101. PROF. C. LAXSHMANNAs Will the Minister of TRANSPORT

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Shipping Corporation of India has par-chased a number of cars during the last three years;

Cb) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) what steps have been taken to examine the need or othemae for going in for such purchases by Shipping Corporation Of India: and

(dl what steps are being taVen to prevent this wasteful expenditure?

THE MTNTTSTER OF STATE IN -J-WTP TV/VTWTSTRY 'OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (b) In 1983, Shipping Corporation of India Ltd, booked for 55 Maruti cars of which 19 have been received. SCI has booked for

another 41 Maruti cars recently.

(c) and (d) The cars being acquired by SCI are in replacement of the existing old cars for which maintenance cost is very high.

Outmoded buses ran by D. T. C.

210a DR. BAPU KALDATE: WW the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that several outmoded old and dilapidated buses are run by Delhi Transport Corporation 011 their inter-state. Bus routes;

(b) whether it is also a fact thai these buses are manned by rude and

insolent conductors and drivers;

(c) whether Government have received complaints of rude behaviour

of conductors and drivers; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof and how many conductors and bus drivers on these inter-State bus routes have been punished or any other Departmental action taken against them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJS3S

PILOT): (a) The details of the

model wise vehicle deployed on Inter-State routes are given below: —

Model	No. of buses
1982	69
1983	17
1984	108
1985	2
1986	6